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In the application of:

David Allan Johnson et al..

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 21-40.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month to respond to the final rejection is being mailed concurrently herewith. Charge the fee therefor in the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.
- 2. [X] The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191(a).
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

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